AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 8-17, as follows:

The present application is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/589,663 ______ (IBM Docket No. AUS990940US1) entitled "HYPERVISOR AS A SET OF SERVICES" filed June 8, 2000 ______ and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/589,665 ______ (IBM Docket No. AUS990941US1) entitled "DMA WINDOWING" filed June 8, 2000 and issued September 30, 2003 as U.S. Patent 6,629,162 ______ The content of the above-mentioned commonly assigned, copending U.S. Patent applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

Please amend the paragraph on page 18, line 25, to page 19, line 10, as follows: